

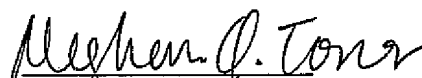
III. REMARKS

Claims 1-28 are pending in this application.

In the Office Action, claims 1-28 are provisionally rejected on the ground of non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-30 of co-pending Application No. 11/062,668. In response, Applicants have filed a terminal disclaimer on August 31, 2007, signed by an attorney of record, to overcome the provisional rejection. Applicants are not conceding in this application that the claims are not patentably distinct, as the terminal disclaimer is only for facilitating expeditious prosecution of the allowable subject matter noted by the examiner. Applicants respectfully reserve the right to pursue these and other claims in one or more continuations and/or divisional patent applications.

In light of the above, Applicants respectfully submit that all claims are in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner require anything further to place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,


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